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## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 28 with the following amended paragraph:

--Fig. 2A-E is a diagram showing the base excision repair mechanism of MutY.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 30 with the following amended paragraph:

--Fig. 24A-G is a diagram sowing thr reaction pathway of RecF.--